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Unknown Suspect Caught on Camera Vandalizing University Property **Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered**

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the University of California, San Diego Police Department are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate the suspect responsible for vandalizing school property.

On January 5, 2015 between 1:50 a.m. – 5:00 a.m., an unknown suspect vandalized different areas of Mandeville Center located on the UCSD campus. At 1:50 a.m., the suspect climbed onto the roof of the UCSD Chancellors complex and destroyed a junction box where the surveillance camera cables connected causing about \$4,000 in damage.

At about 5:00 a.m., the same suspect used a sledgehammer to break eight video surveillance cameras that were attached to walls and stairwells; he also removed and broke approximately ten plastic “men” and “women” signs from the exterior bathroom doors. There was graffiti written in gold colored spray paint on a wall located on the first floor of Mandeville Center. The graffiti read, “YOU CAN PAINT OVER ME YOU CAN CATCH ME YOU CAN EXPELL ME I WILL STILL BE HERE.” The damage caused in this incident was about \$14,000.

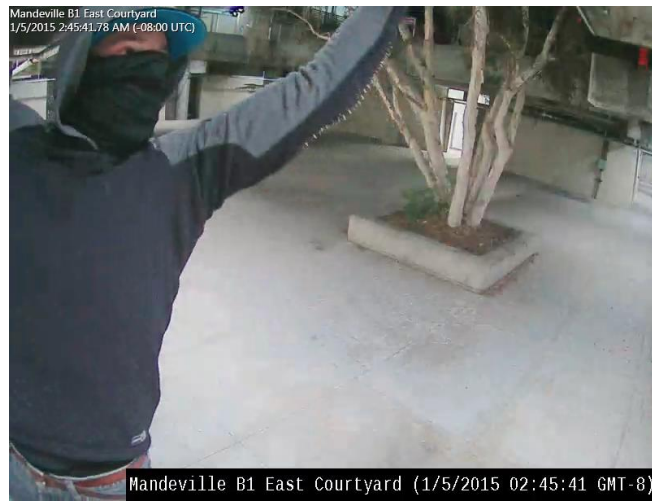
The suspect is described as a thin male wearing a black facemask, gray and dark colored long sleeve hoodie (with a hat under the hood), dark pants, and black shoes. He may also have a small mole on the inside corner of his right eye.

***** Pictures of the suspect are attached to page 2 of this release.*****

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

- **Media inquiries about the case can be directed to UCSD Police Detective Brian MacPherson at (858) 534-0449.**
- **Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500.**

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.



Suspect caught on surveillance video.

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